

Joyce Loedige Becomes Bethel's Honored Queen

An archway of misty white clouds with glittering blue stars and a Nativity scene in the east, set the scene for the impressive "Joy to the World" installation ceremony of Lomita Bethel 137. Job's Daughters, Miss Joyce Loedige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Loedige, 1655 W. 265th St. was installed as Honored Queen. Miss Gloria Grubbs was retiring queen.

The Queen entered the room on the arm of her father. She carried a red, silver, and white tulle cloud with white pointsettias. Her line officers were next carrying white tulle clouds and red pointsettias. They were Laila Willson, senior princess; Polly Basile, junior princess; Carol Allen, guide and Sharon Brown, marshal.

The appointive officers carried white styrofoam stars with candles outlined with net and glitter. They are Janice Loedige, chaplain; Meril Mince, recorder; Kathleen Rudge, treasurer; Nadine Truscott, librarian; Delores Turner, musician; Valerie Truscott, Judy Scott, Sharon Powers, Frae Krausgill, and Janine Parson, messengers; Louray Stalmack, senior custodian; Carol Davis, junior custodian; Elaine Rudge, inner guard and Jan Simmons, outer guard.

Others are Pat Turman, assistant recorder; Carol Lewis, assistant musician; Sophie Glusac, page; Jayne Gabberry, assistant outer guard; and Linda Franco, flag bearer.

Virginia Basile, guardian and Alvin Crawford, assistant guardian entered the room followed by Bob Welch, Master Mason of Long Beach, who served as master of ceremonies.

Miss Grubbs then entered as Shirley Washburn sang "Count Your Blessings."

As the Bethel choir, installing officers and appointive officers entered Miss Washburn sang "O Holy Night" and "The Lord's Prayer." Leonard Babcock, associate guardian of the Torrance Bethel gave the invocation and the benediction.

Installing officers were Gloria Grubbs, Carmen Gonzalez, Nancy Maxwell, Janeth Horton, Shirley Washburn, Margie Willacy, Vera Jean Mc-

Daniels, Susan Babcock, and Flora Hammetman.

After the ceremony, a reception and dance were held. Hostesses were Joan Henley, Jeri Henley, Sharon Thoms. Hosts were Dale Gonzalez and Larry Wilson. Carolyn Flanary was in charge of the guest book. Over 300 persons were in attendance.

White House Responds to YWCA Letter

A letter from the White House has been received by Mrs. E. C. Spires, president of the Harbor Area YWCA, in response to a letter written concerning the YWCA's views on the Civil Rights Commission.

"Your suggestion that a qualified woman be appointed has been carefully noted and will receive every consideration in connection with the filling of the vacancy created by Justice Reed's resignation." The letter was signed by Robert Gray, special assistant.

The decision to send a letter to the President came as a result of study by the public affairs committee with Dr. Frances Clark as chairman.

FRIENDS FETED

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowles of 4719 Narrot St. entertained friends and neighbors at a party in their home.

The guests attending were Messrs. and Mmes. William Freeman, George Kelley, Leo Ray, Earl Van Fleet, Gerald Traynor, Douglas Wells, J. C. Isley and Dick Gardner.

ENTERTAIN

Among the recent dinner hosts at The Plush Horse Restaurant were Dr. and Mrs. William E. Cox of Palos Verdes, who entertained in honor of Mayor and Mrs. Kendall Russell of Palos Verdes.

Mrs. Sleeth is President Of St. Andrew's Auxiliary

Mrs. R. S. Sleeth will assume the duties of president of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in January. Mrs. Sleeth will succeed Mrs. A. C. Turner who has served as president for the past two years.

Others serving with Mrs. Sleeth will be Mrs. Betty Goddard, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Church, second vice president; Mrs. Terry Matomi, third vice president; Mrs. A. C. Turner is junior past president; Mrs. Mary Baker, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph Sprout, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Fred Sandstrom, treasurer.

At the auxiliary's last meeting of the year held Tuesday evening the guild chairmen gave their yearly reports. Reporting were Mrs. Don Wolf, chairman of St. Cecilia's Guild; Mrs. Iola Schadt, Altar Guild; Mrs. Barbara Cartwright, St. Anne's; Mrs. Mildred Domke, St. Elizabeth's; Mrs. Gertrude Abbott, St. Margaret's; Mrs. Betty Goddard, St. Mary Magdalene's; Mrs. Pat Billing, St. Veronica's.

Mrs. Goddard was chairman

Entertain

Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman were hosts at their El Prado Ave. home to members of the Torrance Medical Clinic prior to the group's annual dinner dance on Saturday evening, Dec. 21.

Cocktails were served amid Christmas decor. The guests then went to Club Alondra for their dinner dance.

In the party with the Beemans were Drs. and Mmes. C. E. Easley, Burton Easley, W. Weiss, T. Jacobsen, C. Young, George Peeke, N. Fahey, and Messrs. and Mmes. W. Cluff and Carl Scott.

Torrance Community Presbyterian Church

Christmas Service held in Sea Aire Recreation Hall (Reynolds and Lupine Sts.)

Sunday, Dec. 22 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Dr. David Calderwood's message: "Worship the King"

Fuchsia Society Announces Lighting Contest Winners

Winners in the Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the North Torrance Fuchsia Society are being announced today. Judging took place last Thursday evening with John Crain, Herma Tillum and Kenny Uyeda serving as judges. These winners will be presented with prizes at the January meeting of the Fuchsia society.

First place in the outdoor displays went to Mr. and Mrs. Lacharte, 16907 Fonthill Ave. It was judged for its simplicity, originality and Christmas theme.

Second winners in this category were Mr. and Mrs. Lattia.

THEATER PARTY

A theater party provided holiday entertainment for Karen and Linda Scheele and friends, Janet Garrod and Carmen Weymouth; Jan and Kathy Steele, Robert and Gary Golden, Rickie and Glenda Marshall, Jan, Pam and Jill Thompson and their guest, John Lansing.

The group with parents Mmes. Loren Scheele, Warren Steele, Robert Golden, Glen Marshall and Howard Thompson journeyed to Hollywood to attend the ballet performance of "Alice in Wonderland."

YULE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lander of Torrance spent Christmas day in Inglewood, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Nunzio.

PLAY CANASTA

Mrs. Sarah Hooker, 18328 Roslin Ave., entertained a group of friends at an afternoon of canasta recently.

Attending were Mmes. Erich Schuster, Frank Bender, Delno Hart, Glenn Blake, Jeanne Myers, Ira Hon and W. A. Wright.

JONES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Jones, 2030 Cabrillo Ave., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Guy DeWitt of Torrance, Mrs. Emma King of Hawthorne, and Mrs. Della Thomas of Compton, Christmas day.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kneisler, 1008 Amapola Ave., entertained their Christmas dinner guests Mrs. Molly Burton of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ida Matthews, and Mrs. Corinne Cooper of Torrance.

AT OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass went to Claremont last Sunday afternoon where they attended an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Baughman.

16630 Thornburgh Ave. Their entry was a beautiful mural conforming to the Christmas theme.

In the window display category the first prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig, 3904 W. 169th Pl. Their entry was a stained glass window. Winning second place were Mr. and Mrs. Culver, 16815 Elgar for their beautiful tree in a picture setting.

Honorable mention in the first category was given Mr. and Mrs. Davis, 2702 W. 180th Pl. and honorable mention in the window displays went to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison, 17038 Glenburn.

In the door decorations division first place was given Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison; second to Mr. and Mrs. Wood, 17104 Crenshaw.

Door prizes at the recent White Christmas Dance given by the Fuchsia society went to Bud Ledeman, L. R. McDonald, Bill Egleman, M. E. Thost, and Mrs. Jeannie Hinkle.

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... Honored Queen

Carl Steele

The Christmas pageant and White Gift program were held at the school Friday under the auspices of the Carl Steele PTA.

As each class entered the cafeteria they sang a carol of their choice and placed their gift under the trees. They then sang another carol from the stage and retired via Santa Claus who gave them a bag of cookies, nuts, candy cane, and gift.

The overwhelming response of the students and their parents to this program brings heartfelt thanks from all the board members and in particular Welfare Chairman, Mrs. Leon Kagan. The gifts were taken to the Exceptional Child Foundation in San Pedro. The official, when advised of this program, were so pleased that they arranged a special party for their children. This is the first year that this group has received gifts from a local organization such as the PTA.

Mrs. James Woodford and her busy room mothers packed the gift bags for the students. Baskets of food, gifts, and a decorated Christmas tree were sent to the needy families in the area.

Warmest Seasons Greetings to all from the Carl Steele PTA.

STUDENT HOME

Miss Sally Speck, junior at Pepperdine College is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speck, 1511 Acacia Ave.

IN DETROIT

Mrs. Gertrude Mewborn of Hollywood Riviera is spending the holidays in Detroit with a daughter, Mrs. R. B. Rains and family.

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